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21 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Increase in Personnel Ceiling.

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1. On 20 November 1953 I discussed with Mr. Hart Perry, Bureau of the Budget, the necessity for increasing our personnel ceiling in order to provide a table of organization for that portion of Project [redacted] which we do not propose to transfer to the Department of Defense. I explained that we estimated [redacted] new positions would be required, but in view of the fact that two of our projects in the Office of Communications [redacted] and Project [redacted] had not developed as rapidly as had been anticipated we believed that we could absorb [redacted] of this number in our present personnel ceiling and were going to attempt to do so; however, if, in the final analysis, we found that approximately [redacted] positions were necessary we would increase our personnel ceiling again. I emphasised to Mr. Perry that I could give him only an estimated increase at the present time and that we expected to review the [redacted] table of organization when the transfer of certain functions to the Department of Defense had progressed sufficiently to enable a realistic appraisal to be made.

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2. On behalf of the Bureau of the Budget Mr. Perry stated that there was no objection to our plan of action.

/s/

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